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In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A. et al Group Art Unit: 1733
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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE -

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated December 12, 2003, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 10 pages Office Action Response, and 1 page Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 in the amount of \$ 210.00 to cover fee for 2 month extension.

Please enter the following Amendments to the Claims reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2, and the Remarks beginning on page 9 of this paper.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.